(c) whether the Interpol has got Quattrocchi out of the red corner notice after being asked by Government of India; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) The request for the issue of a Red Corner Notice is received by the Interpol Wing of the CBI from the concerned investigating agency, which then forwards it to Interpol General Secretariat, Lyon, France. Similarly, the requesting investigating agency can only take a decision for the withdrawal of the Red Corner Notice.

(b) The red corner notice issued against Ottavio Quattrochi was issued on the basis of the non-bailable warrant for arrest issued by the Special Judge, Delhi on 6.2.1997 in Case RC1.A/90-ACU-IV-SIG for offences under the IPC and the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1947. After obtaining the opinion of the Learned Attorney General of India, CBI requested Interpol for withdrawal of the Red Corner Notice on the grounds that the non-bailable warrant on the basis of which the RCN was issued is no longer valid, and attempt to extradite Mr. Quattrochi both from Malaysia and Argentina have failed.

(c) and (d) On request of the CBI, the Interpol has revoked the red corner notice against Ottavio Quattrocchi on 25th November 2008.

Ban on recruitment

1424. SHRI MOHAMMED AMIN:
SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is planning to the lift the ban on recruitment in Government departments, PSUs, autonomous institutions, etc. and filling up of all the vacant posts in view of the gloomy employment scenario in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) There is no ban on recruitment in Government departments, PSUs, autonomous institutions, etc.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

National policy

1425. SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN:
SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any National policy for the transport fuels to curb air pollution; and

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.